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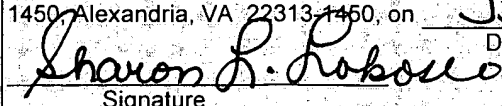
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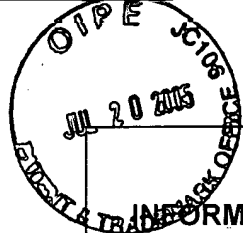
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OTHER (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AC	Yikai Su et al., "Wide Dynamic Range 10-Gb/s DPSK Packed Receiver Using Optical-Limiting Amplifiers", <i>IEEE Photonics Technology Letters</i> , Vol. 16, No. 1, January 2004, pp 296-298

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